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To: DSD's, District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(Attention – District/Regional and Field Office FMO's)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2005 California Interagency Wildfire Safety Officers Workshop

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The 2005 California Interagency Wildfire Safety Officer's Conference will be held on April 19-21, 2005, at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn and Suites, 2303 Shelter Island Drive, in San Diego, California. The conference will begin promptly at 8:00 A.M. on April 19 and end by 5.00 P.M on April 21. The conference is designed for all organizations, and all Wildland Fire Safety Officers, Logistics personnel, and Incident Commanders are specifically invited. Personnel in Fire Safety Officer positions on wildland incident management teams are particularly encouraged to attend.

It is imperative that participants pre-register, as the conference will be limited to 145 people on a first-come first-served basis. There is no tuition fee. A block of rooms has been set aside, honoring both the State and Federal Per Diem rates, at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn and Suites. You must make reservations with the hotel by March 29, 2005. The telephone number for hotel reservations at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn and Suites is (800) 542-7400. Please mention that you are with the Interagency Wildfire Safety Officer's Conference.

Please fill out the enclosed pre-registration form and submit it to: Jim Hanrahan, Route 4, Box 548, California Hot Springs, CA 93207 or e-mail it to jhanrahan@fs.fed.us. For more information, please contact Jim Hanrahan at (661) 548-6503, extension 421 Or Peter Tolosano at (916) 640-1050 e-mail ptolosano@fs.fed.us. For other general questions, contact Gary Cardoza, 916-978-4434.

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2 Attachments:

- 1 - Interagency Wildfire Safety Officer's Workshop Pre-Registration Form (1pg)
- 2 - Draft Agenda (4pp)

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**Interagency Wildfire Safety Officer's Conference
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For additional information, please contact Peter Tolosano, (916) 640-1050, ptolosano@fs.fed.us, or Jim Hanrahan, (661) 548-6503, extension 421.

Name:	
Agency:	
Position:	
Address:	
Phone No:	
e-mail:	
Arrival Date at Hotel:	
Departure Date:	

If you would like to give a five-minute presentation at the conference about a safety issue or incident, please indicate the subject below:

DRAFT AGENDA
2005 Interagency Wildfire Safety Officers Conference
San Diego, California
April 19-21, 2005

<u>Tuesday April 19, 2005</u>	<u>Facilitation by Peter Tolosano</u>
0800-0900	Registration (JH)
0900-0910	Opening/Introduction (Tolosano) (PT)
0910-0930	Welcome-Chief Chuck Maner, CDF Monte Vista Unit (LC)
0930-1000	Navato Fire Department Update (SG) Chief ??
1000-1020	Break
1020-1045	Staff Rides (JK) Jim Cook
1045-1115	Citrus Fire (JH) Rocky Opliger
1115-1130	SOF3 (DO) Dennis Orbus
1130-1300	Lunch <u>Facilitation by John Kraushaar</u>
1300-1330	Health & Safety Working Team Update (JK) ?????
1330-1400	Blue Ribbon Committee, (SG)
1400-1430	Mentoring New SOFR, Steve Gage, (SG)
1430-1500	FEMA Assignments (DO)
1500-1520	Break
1520-1545	Bitterroot HS Vehicle Accident (JH) John Allendorf
1545-1615	Contractor Safety Concerns (PT) Dick Reynolds
1615-1700	Tuolomne Burnover (JH) Allen Johnson
1700-1900	Mixer

Wednesday April 20, 2005Facilitation by Steve Ryberg

0800-0810	Opening Remarks (PT)
0815-0845	Grant Grove Fatality John Krashaar (JK)
0845-0915	Hazard Tree Update Paul Chamberlain (JK)
0915-1000	OSHA Update (PT) OSHA REPs
1000-1020	Break
1020-1100	Waterfall Burnover (JH) Mike Dondero
1100-1130	FIRESCOPE – Safety Specialist Group (PT) Brian Bulger
1130-1300	Lunch <u>Facilitation by Jim Hanrahan</u>
1300-1400	Motivational Update (LC) John Hawkins
1400-1430	Structure Protection PPE (PT) Rich Ruben
1430-1500	Medical Unit Update (DO) McKinney
1500-1520	Break
1520-1545	South Zone Forest Health Safety Issues (JH) Rocky Opliger
1545-1700	San Diego Fire Museum Tour (PT) Kevin McWalters

Thursday April 21, 2005Facilitation by Steve Gage

0800-0810	Opening Remarks (PT)
0810-0845	Straylor Helicopter Crash (LC) ??
0845-0915	AD SOFR vs Tech Spec. (PT) ??
0915-0945	Contra Costa Co. Engine Rollover (SG) ??

0945-1000	Working with Public Health (SR) Jennifer Boyd
1000-1020	Break
1020-1045	SoCA Safety Protocol Review (PT) Ed Hollenshead
1045-1115	Pacific Islands Safety Concerns (JK) Wayne Ching
1115-1130	5 Minute Presentations (JH) ???
1130-1300	Lunch <u>Facilitation by Larry Crabtree</u>
1300-1400	Nuttal Entrapment (JK) Paul Chamberlain
1400-1430	Co/Local Govt. SOFR Concerns (SG) ??
1430-1500	Lessons Learned Str Fire/Wildland (SG) Steve Gage
1500-1515	Bin Items/Closeout/Critique (PT)

Optional Topics

- Role of Forest / IMT SOFR Gene Smalley (PT)
- How to conduct an AAR Swartzlander/Jim Cook (PT)
- Line Officer expectations of IMT SOFR Zimmerman (PT)
- SOFR on T3 Incidents (DO)
- Fire Camp Hygiene (SR)
- A day in the life of a IMT SOFR S-404 Cadre Leader (LC)
- SOFR handoff during IMT Transitions / Dennis Orbus (DO)
- Cabin Creek Fire / Tammy Clark (JH)